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MEMORANDUM TO: David L. Skeen, Acting Program Director
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MEETING BETWEEN THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION (NRC) STAFF AND THE NUCLEAR ENERGY
INSTITUTE (NEI) ON MATERIALS ISSUES

DATE AND TIME: June 12, 2003,
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: NRC Headquarters
One White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852, Room OWFN-7B4

PURPOSE: To discuss materials issues related to South Texas Project vessel
residue, butt weld safety assessment, RPV safety assessment, BAC
program, and North Anna head study. A preliminary agenda is attached.

PARTICIPANTS: NRC NEI
Bill Bateman, EMCB Larry Matthews, MRP
Terence Chan, EMCB Jim Riley, NEI
Allen Hiser, EMCB Christine King, EPRI, et al.
Bill Koo, EMCB
Joseph Birmingham, et al.

CATEGORY: This is a category 2 meeting. The public is invited to participate in this
meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the NRC at designated
points identified on the agenda.

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Attachment: Agenda
cc: See list

*Meetings between NRC technical staff and applicants or licensees are open for interested members of the public, petitioners, interveners, or other parties to attend pursuant to the Commission Policy Statement on "Staff Meetings Open to the Public: Final Policy Statement," 67 *Federal Register* 36920, May 28, 2002. Members of the public who wish to attend should contact Joseph Birmingham at (301)415-2829 or jlb4@nrc.gov.

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**Preliminary Agenda for Meeting with NEI
Materials Issues
June 12, 2003**

Introductions	NRC
Discussion of South Texas Project residue Status of Plant findings Possible industry actions	NEI/NRC
Butt Weld Safety Assessment Overview of the product/strategy Schedule for completion	NEI/NRC
Opportunity for public questions or comments	NRC/Public
RPV Head Safety Assessment Detailed discussion of Failure Modes & Effects Analysis Demonstration Program Probabilistic Fracture Mechanics Model (how latest comments are being addressed)	NEI/NRC
Boric Acid Corrosion Program describe the Request For Proposal planned tests how it fits with NRC program	NEI/NRC
North Anna Head Study	NEI/NRC
Opportunity for public questions or comments	NRC/Public
Plans for future meetings	NRC/NEI
Adjourned	

